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In other words, the book is primarily a collection of precedents for a particular method of constitution-making, rather than a study of the causes and practical working of this method, or of popular law-making in general. The field thus covered is one which was well worthy of the painstaking and detailed investigation which Judge Lobingier has given to it; and the material collected and presented here for the first time in readily accessible form will be of great interest to students.

It is to be regretted, however, that the author did not omit some of the later chapters—which are too meagre to be of much value—and devote more space to a critical analysis of his subject, the historical data for which he has so fully presented. A. C. L.

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